

Veterinary Disaster Assistance

If veterinarians are needed, options include:	Who is this entity supported by:	Contact:	What they can provide:	Deployment specifics:
SART/CART State Animal Response Team/County Animal Response Team or similar state programs (nomenclature highly variable)	State and Counties	Local and state	Varies by county and state to include individuals or teams of veterinary responders with equipment	Deployment time: Within 24 hrs/ long-term deployment potential Funding: potential for reimbursement by FEMA thru county/state government
VMR State Veterinary Medical Reserve Program (nomenclature highly variable)	States	Highly variable but may include state animal health official, state veterinary medical association, or state medical reserve corps coordinator	Varies by state, but may include individual veterinary professionals, small teams, large teams, and some teams with veterinary medical caches. May be animal health or all-hazards oriented, depending on state.	Highly variable but mobilized through the state of origin and potentially thru EMAC. Some VMR programs are affiliated with medical reserve corps.
EMAC Emergency Management Assistance Contract	EMA is a national program supported by state emergency management agencies	State Emergency Operations Center, EMAC desk	Varies by state to include individuals or teams of veterinary responders with equipment	Deployment time: Within 24 hrs/ long-term deployment potential Funding: negotiated between requesting and providing states. May be eligible for Stafford Act subsidy, depending on mission.
VMAT Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams	American Veterinary Medical Association	Heather Case (847) 925-8070 x6632 hc case@avma.org	Teams of veterinarians with or without equipment. Deploy as 4-6 person early assessment team, can provide basic veterinary care, also provide training to states on request.	Deployment time: Within 24 hrs/ 3-day deployment – can extend at request of state. Funding: Provided by AVMF for 72 hours, potential for

				reimbursement thru a Mission Assignment to ESF # 8 OR potential through EMAC.
NVRT National Veterinary Response Team	Health and Human Services, National Disaster Medical System	Meta Timmons meta.timmons@hhs.gov	Veterinarians and veterinary paraprofessionals equipped to provide disaster clinical veterinary services. May be deployed as teams, strike units, or individually.	Deployment time: Within 24 hrs/ 14 day rotating deployment Funding: potential for reimbursement by FEMA thru a Mission Assignment to ESF #8. USSERA coverage when deployed.
NAHERC National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps	USDA APHIS Veterinary Services	Tom Cunningham (301) 734-4933 Thomas.m.cunningham@aphis.usda.gov	Individuals or teams of veterinarians without equipment to provide Foreign Animal Disease Response Support to APHIS	Deployment time: Within 72 hrs/ 30 or 60 day deployment Funding: potential for reimbursement by FEMA thru a Mission Assignment to ESF #11 OR paid for by APHIS statutory authority.
APHIS Animal Care and Veterinary Services	USDA APHIS ESF #11 and FEMA ESF #6	Jeanie Lin (APHIS Animal Care ESF #11 Liaison Officer) (301) 734- Jeanie.lin@aphis.usda.gov tbd (APHIS Veterinary Services ESF #11 Liaison Officer)	Individual veterinarians without equipment to provide technical oversight to animal and agriculture issues.	Deployment time: Within 48 hrs/ short-term deployment Funding: potential for reimbursement by FEMA thru a Mission Assignment to ESF #6 or ESF #11 OR paid for by APHIS statutory authority.